

## Message Text

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PASS AGRICULTURE FOR FITZSIMMONDS

E.O.11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAGR  
SUBJECT: MEETING WITH MINISTRY AGRIC OFFICIALS RE CHERRIES

REF: FASTO 510

1. AGATT MET WITH HATANAKA, DIR., FRUIT AND FLOWER DIV. AND  
MOTOMIYA, DIR., PLANT QUAR. DIV., MAF AND RELAYED POSITION  
AS OUTLINED IN PAR. 2 REFTEL.

2. MAF REPS RECONGIZED THIS AS U.S. ORIGINAL POSITION.  
HATANAKA STATED THAT MAF CONCERNED ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF  
HEAVY SURFACE SHIPMENTS ARRIVING ON OR SHORTLY AFTER JULY 1  
AS PRESS FANFARE MIGHT INCITE LOCAL PRODUCERS. IN THIS  
CONNECTION HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT FIRST SHIPMENTS COULD BE  
BY AIR PHASING IN TO SURFACE SHIPMENTS O/A JULY 10. HE  
EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT THIS "SILENT ENCROACHMENT" ON THE  
JAPANESE MARKET WOULD BENEFIT BOTH SIDES IN THE LONG RUN.

3. WE AGAIN EMPHASIZED U.S. INDUSTRY UNDERSTANDS MAF CONCERN  
WITH THIS ISSUE AND THAT THE ABOVE INDUSTRY PROPOSAL IS  
IN THE SPIRIT OF COOPERATION WITH MAF IN MEETING MUTUAL  
OBJECTIVES.

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4. HATANAKA WILL DISCUSS POSOTION WITH HORIKAWA AND OTHERS  
IN MAF AND PROVIDE FORMAL RESPONSE SOONEST.  
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